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ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK RECOVERY UPDATE

On December 10, 2015 the Board proclaimed a local emergency due to a leak at the natural gas storage wells at the Aliso Canyon gas storage fields. The well is sealed and the response phase of the incident has concluded. Presently, the re-occupation of the effected communities is underway with the incident in the recovery phase.

During this phase, the Office of Emergency Management continues to support the recovery process by coordinating the participation of City, County, State and Federal agencies in the Local Assistance Center (LAC) being operated by the City of Los Angeles. The LAC is projected to remain open through March 19, 2016.

As of March 9, 2016, 441 people have sought services at the LAC. Four County departments are participating and providing services to the local residents: Department of Mental Health, Consumer and Business Affairs, Public Health and Assessor. The LAC is located at the Mason Recreation Center, 10500 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Center located in Chatsworth closed on March 10, 2016. Although the loan center has closed, the filing deadline to return economic injury applications is November 8, 2016. Business owners can contact the SBA via email or telephone to file for economic losses. The Business Loan Center published the statistics below on applications and loans.

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STATISTICS (as of 8:00 am PST, March 9, 2016)

| Applications | Applications Issued | Applications Received | Loans Approved | Dollars Approved |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Business/EIDL | 42 | 20 | 3 | \$63,300 |
| TOTAL | 42 | 20 | 3 | \$63,300 |

Additional recovery updates will be provided as warranted by events.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Jeff L. Reeb, Office of Emergency Management, at (323) 980-2261 or via email at jreeb@ceooem.lacounty.gov.

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